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In re Application of  
Douglas CLAFFEY *et al.*

Appln. No.: **09/332,760**

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Title: *Method And Apparatus For Determining  
Obscuration Of Sensors That Are  
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